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Inventor(s): Chris D. Hyser

Application No.: 10/693,378

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Confirmation No.: 1637

Examiner: Beatrice L. Koempel Thomas

Group Art Unit: 2196

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED KEY MANAGEMENT IN A SECURE BOOT ENVIRONMENT

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INDEP. CLAIMS	4	MINUS	4	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Applicant: Chris D. Hyser  
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In response to the Office Action date December 28, 2007, please consider the following remarks: